

Dave Skinner Flathead County

I support SB 108 and its amendments to existing large predator law.

However, I have two suggestions.

108 First, national parks are not the only predator pits. Federal wilderness areas are also, according to the junk science precepts of "conservation biology," so-called "core areas" that can produce excess predators that spill over ~~inappropriately~~ where they don't belong. So please consider adding "federally designated wilderness areas" to clause 5.

Second, I would suggest that at some point, if not here, that it be made law for the state attorney general, no matter which political party, is ordered by the Legislature to become familiar with federal cooperating or coordination statutes and provide pro-bono assistance to counties desiring to avail themselves of cooperation and/or coordination with federal entities.

Thank you

Dave Skinner Flathead County

117 I support SB 117. I suppose you will get major angst because it empowers citizens to put the arm on their local governments to at least discuss the issue. Well, that's the whole point.

While I am not one of those who feels coordination will in fact be a panacea, the sick fact remains that nothing else seems to work. For a couple years more at least, until there more changes in Congress AND on the federal bench, public lands communities don't have a snowflake's chance in Helena of suing federal agencies into getting their fannies in gear.

I have one concern. As you know, a long list of the usual do-nothingniks are trying everything they can to stop the use of Highway 12 for big loads, such as for Conoco and for Keart.

I can see Missoula County, for example, passing some kind of planning change demanding coordination from DOT, all aimed at not only slamming Lolo Pass shut, but making the Port of Lewiston less viable, thus rendering the locks and therefore the dams on the Snake River ripe for dynamite.

117
It's possible that local government do-nothingniks might try to abuse the coordination this law enablesbut on the other hand, there are at least 45 counties out there that could benefit from the coordination option, and they – and their citizens -- deserve to have it available – or at least the right to discuss it publicly. Please vote yes.

8/23/2010 4:37 PM

1 of 3

Get a degree
with stimulusFast life insurance
quotes don't requireHow to transition to
school from the
militaryCLICK HERE FOR
CONTEST
INFORMATION

Idaho Statesman 108 and its amendments to existing large predator law

Idaho's #1 WEBSITE FOR NEWS AND INFORMATION

TRAFFIC: Live cameras, Road closures, Construction

Boise, ID: Current: 73°

Tue Wed Thu

Subscriber services: eStatesman

Scott Norvai

HOME NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS POLITICS OPINION ENTERTAINMENT LIFESTYLES OUTDOORS SPECIAL CONTENT CLASSIFIEDS SHOPPING

However, I have two suggestions.

First, national parks are not the only predator pits. Federal

News > Local News

Local News

wilderness areas are also, according to the junk science precepts of conservation biology," so-called "core areas" that can produce excess predators that spill over inappropriately where they don't belong. Please consider adding "federally designated wilderness areas" to the list.

Second, I would suggest that at some point, if not here, that it be made law for the state attorney general, no matter which political party is ordered by the Legislature to become familiar with federal cooperating or coordination statutes and provide pro-bono assistance to counties desiring to avail themselves of cooperation and/or coordination with federal entities.

Thank you.

21-year-old Boise man charged with rape
Boise police arrested 21-year-old Tyler S. Delbosque on a charge of rape Saturday after investigating a report that he had sexual contact with a girl under the age of 14 earlier this year.

Additional Stories in Local News

Canyon County: Investigated options for building animal shelter - 08-23-2010
Ada County Highway District to set 2011 budget Wednesday - 08-23-2010
Canyon County hires Gold Hill Councilman as new IT director - 08-23-2010
Boise State seeks to boost science, engineering and math education - 08-23-2010
Southwest Idaho winds cut a path of destruction - 08-23-2010
Boise shooting suspect may have life-threatening injuries - 08-23-2010
more...

While I am not one of those who feels coordination will in fact be a panacea, the sick fact remains that nothing else seems to work.

Boise, Garden City, Mountain Home

For a couple years more at least, until there more changes in Congress AND on the federal bench, public lands communities don't have a snowflake's chance in Helena of suing federal agencies into getting their families in gear.

I have one concern. As you know, a long list of the usual do-nothingniks are trying everything they can to stop the use of Highway 12 for big loads, such as for Conoco and for Keart.

Meridian, Eagle, Ketchikan, Star

Eagle Creek: Roadway to be widened
620 Idaho Power customers in Treasure Valley still without electricity Monday morning
Rural Ada County farm stand 'moves' to the city to stay

Enlarge Font Decrease Font

Idaho goes to China

Treasure Valley Crime Map

Treasure Valley Crime

Databases

Idaho Statehouse Renovation

Boise State University

University of Idaho

Blog: Letters from the West by Rocky Barker

J.R. Simplot: His legacy, his life, his story

Fire Wise? The Paradox of Fire Policy

Larry Craig Investigation

Best of the Idaho Statesman

Idahoans in Action: Dateline Iraq

Send us your photos for our reader galleries

Got news? Write for us!

Got something to say? Participate in our news forums or create your own discussion

ALSO IN NEWS

Idaho Nation

Environment

Health & Science

McClatchy Washington Bureau

EVENT CALENDAR

MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Search

Food & Dining Sports & Outdoors

Performing Arts more...

Add Your Event

PHOTO GALLERIES

Idaho Statesman Top Jobs >>

Service Manager
Kenworth Sales Co
US-ID-Boise
SVP/Director of Retail Banking
Washington Trust Bank
US-ID-Boise
Restaurant All positions
Cactus Petes
US-ID-Boise
Sales Reps
US-ID-Boise

>> See More Top Jobs

Find a Job
Keywords: Location:
e.g. registered nurse City, State or Zip

Shipping Kit now.